

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Older Minnesotans are active contributors to their communities as citizens, friends,

neighbors, workers, and volunteers; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans are never too young or too old to take part in activities that can enrich their

physical, mental, and emotional well being and can "Engage at Every Age;" and

WHEREAS: Older Minnesotans continue to make sacrifices to ensure a better life for the generations

that follow; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Board on Aging continues to lead the nation in the fields of aging policy,

advocacy, and assistance to help older Minnesotans with their goals of aging and living

well; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Board on Aging's Ombudsman for Long-Term Care and Senior LinkAge

Line ® services provide advocacy and assistance to help older adults live longer, healthier

lives; and

WHEREAS: It is important to recognize and celebrate what getting older is like today and raise

awareness about aging issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2018, as:

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this $24^{\rm th}$ day of April.

GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE